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The Honorable Whiting Willamer American Embassy San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Whitey:

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I appreciate your sending me a copy of your recent letter to Dick Rubottom. It is encouraging to know that there exists such consern on your part towards what may prove to be an even more dangerous situation in the Caribbean than the one existing four years ago. A clear recognition of the problem is an essential step towards its solution.

In regard to the suggestion on page 3 of your letter, we are prepared to participate immediately in the fulfillment of any request from the Department calling on the intelligence community for an official evaluation of the degree of control of the political institutions of Cuba by international Communism.

With best personal regards,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

Sincerely,

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